

25      Abstract

          The invention relates to a valve (10, 110) having a  
valve chamber (14, 114), having at least one inlet conduit  
(16, 116) and one outlet conduit (18, 118), furthermore  
having a movable lifting rod (34, 134), one end of which  
30      opens into an actuator (53), and having at least one valve  
member (36, 136, 236) secured to the lifting rod (34, 134),  
and having at least one valve seat (22, 122) cooperating with  
the valve member (36, 136, 236).

          It is proposed that the valve seat (22, 122) and/or  
35      valve member (36, 136, 236) is elastically deformable in such  
a way that the elasticity of the valve seat (22, 122) and/or  
valve member (36, 136, 236) is at least so great that the  
valve member (36, 136, 236) can be thrust through the valve  
seat (22, 122) by an in particular external exertion of force  
40      and that the valve seat (36, 136, 236) and the valve member  
(22, 122) return to their outset state.